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3. YOU SHOULD SEEK EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT TO INFORM HIM THAT WE ARE ADVISING GOP BOTH IN ISLAMABAD AND THROUGH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OF THEIR CONCERN OVER ARRESTS OF MEMBERS. WE ARE GOING TO ADVISE GOP TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN DEALING WITH MUFT AND BALUCHISTANI LEADERS. AT SAME TIME WE URGE SIMILAR ATTITUDE OF RESTRAINT ON PART OF GOA UNTIL ACCOMMODATION CAN BE WORKED OUT.

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RESERVING ALL PART OF GOA UNTIL ACCOMMODATION CAN BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN PARTIES IN PAKISTAN.

4. YOU SHOULD ALSO STRESS THAT USC, IN DISCUSSING THIS MATTER WITH CONG AND WITH GOP, DOES SO OUT OF OUR LONG-TERM INTEREST IN PROMOTING STABILITY, PEACE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN REGION. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE OBJECTIVES REQUIRE THAT PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN FIND WAYS BILATERALLY TO BRING THEIR RELATIONS ARE STRENGTHENED. END FYI. WE DO NOT WANT TO GET INTO MIDDLE OF THIS SITUATION. END FYI

5. DURING LINE OF SISCO CONVERSATION WITH KALIKYAR (NAME REDACTED) YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT US HAS HAD LONG-TERM INTEREST AND COMMITMENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF AFGHAN ECONOMY. WE BELIEVE OUR EFFORTS (AND THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES) ARE FRUSTRATED BY THREAT OF DETERIORATION IN RELATIONS OF AFGHANISTAN WITH BOTH IRAN AND PAKISTAN. POLICY OF CONFRONTATION, RATHER THAN COOPERATION, WOULD ONLY INCREASE ECONOMIC ISOLATION OF AFGHANISTAN, WOULD SET BACK ITS TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND INCREASE DEPENDENCE ON USSR. US BELIEVES THAT BOTH IRAN AND PAKISTAN WOULD RESTORE FAVORABLY TO AFGHANISTAN'S DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IF CON EXTENDS HAND OF FRIENDSHIP AND ATTEMPTS TO WORK OUT POLITICAL DIFFERENCES IN THIS SPIRIT. WE ARE PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL THAT GOA WILL NOT REPEATEDLY MOVE BACK FROM POSITIVE AND PROMISING POSITION PREVIOUS GOVT HAD TAKEN ON HELMAND WATERS TREATY.

6. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE IT DIFFICULT TO DISSUADE DAUD FROM TAKING ACTION HE FEELS NECESSARY TO REMAIN IN POWER, WE BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO REGISTER OUR STRONG CONCERN IN ORDER PREVENT PRECIPITOUS ACTION, WHICH, ONCE BEGUN, WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO STOP. WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH SITUATION. ROGERS

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